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World Disability Day
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for observing World Disability Day on 3 December, 2016;

(b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;

(c) the programmes organized/proposed to be organised on the occasion of World Disability Day; and

(d) the extent to which the objectives of observing the said day has been/is likely to be achieved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities is organizing a function of presentation of National Awards for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) on the occasion of World Disability Day on 3rd December,2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Hon'ble President of the India will be the Chief Guest of the function. On the Occasion, National Awards will be conferred on 78 individuals/organisations/State/UTs./District for their Outstanding achievements/ work done towards empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. The National Institutes functioning under the Department also organise functions and programmes on this day independently for the persons with disabilities to give mass awareness about disability and dignity of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan).